

I CLAIM:

- 1 1. A rug detachably attachable to a step and a riser, said rug comprising in
2 combination:
 - 3 a) a bendable layer of material, said layer including first and second edges;
 - 4 b) one of a first hook fastener and a first loop fastener secured proximate one of
5 said first and second edges;
 - 6 c) one of a second hook fastener and a second loop fastener secured proximate
7 another of said first and second edges;
 - 8 d) another of said first hook fastener and said first loop fastener adapted for
9 attachment to the step; and
 - 10 e) another of said second hook fastener and said second loop fastener adapted for
11 attachment to the riser.
- 1 2. A rug as set forth in Claim 1 including
 - 2 a) at least one of a first female snap lock and a first male snap lock secured
3 proximate one of said first and second edges;
 - 4 b) at least one of a second female snap lock and a second male snap lock secured
5 proximate another of said first and second edges;
 - 6 c) another of said first female snap lock and said first male snap lock adapted for
7 attachment to the step; and
 - 8 d) another of said second female snap lock and said second male snap lock
9 adapted for attachment to the riser.

1 3. A rug as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said first and second edges are parallel.

1 4. A rug as set forth in Claim 2 wherein said layer is rectangular and including four
2 corners.

1 5. A rug as set forth in Claim 4 including each of said first female snap lock of a pair
2 of said first female snap locks being disposed in one corner of two of said four corners and each
3 second female snap lock of a pair of said second female snap locks being disposed in one corner
4 of two of said four corners.

1 6. A rug as set forth in Claim 2 wherein said one of said first hook fastener and said
2 first loop fastener is disposed intermediate said pair of first female snap locks and wherein one of
3 said second hook fastener and said loop fastener is disposed intermediate said pair of second
4 female snap locks.

1 7. A rug as set forth in Claim 6 wherein said first loop fastener is disposed
2 intermediate said pair of first female snap locks and wherein said second loop fastener is
3 disposed intermediate said pair of second female snap locks.

1 8. A rug as set forth in Claim 4 including each snap lock of one of two first pairs of
2 male and female snap locks is disposed in one corner of two of said four corners and each snap

3 lock of one of two second pairs of male and female snap locks is disposed in one corner of two
4 further corners of said four corners.

1 9. A rug as set forth in Claim 8 wherein one of said first hook fastener and said first
2 loop fastener is disposed intermediate said snap locks of said two first pairs of snap locks and
3 wherein one of said second hook fastener and said loop fastener is disposed intermediate said
4 snap locks of said two second pairs of snap locks.

1 10. A rug as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said other of said first hook fastener and
2 said first loop fastener includes a layer of adhesive for adherence to the step and wherein said
3 other of said second hook fastener and said second loop fastener includes a layer of adhesive for
4 adherence to the riser.

1 11. A rug as set forth in Claim 2 wherein said other of said first female snap lock and
2 said first male snap lock include a layer of adhesive for adherence to the step and wherein said
3 other of said second female snap lock and said second male snap lock include a layer of adhesive
4 for adherence to the riser.

1 12. A rug as set forth in Claim 11 wherein said other of said first hook fastener and
2 said first loop fastener include a layer of adhesive for adhering to the step and wherein said other
3 of said second hook fastener and said second loop fastener include a layer of adhesive for
4 adherence to the riser.

1 13. A method for detachably attaching a rug to a step wherein the depth of the step is
2 less than the width of the rug, said method comprising the steps of:
3 a) attaching at least one of a female snap lock and a male snap lock extending
4 from the rug to another of a male snap lock and a female snap lock extending from the step; and
5 b) further attaching at least one of a female snap lock and a male snap lock
6 extending from the rug to another of a male snap lock and a female snap lock extending from the
7 riser.

1 14. The method as set forth in Claim 13 including the step of:
2 a) engaging one of a hook fastener and a loop fastener secured to the rug with
3 another of a hook fastener and a loop fastener attached to the step; and
4 b) further engaging one of a hook fastener and a loop fastener secured to the rug
5 with another of a hook fastener and a loop fastener attached to the riser.

1 15. The method as set forth in Claim 13 including the step of bending the rug around
2 the edge of the step into proximity with the riser.

1 16. The method as set forth in Claim 14 including the step of bending the rug around
2 the edge of the step into proximity with the riser.

1 17. The method as set forth in Claim 14 including the step of adhering one of a hook

2 fastener and a loop fastener to the step.

1 18. The method as set forth in Claim 14 including the step of adhering one of a hook
2 fastener and a loop fastener to the riser.

1 19. The method as set forth in Claim 13 including the step of adhering at least one of
2 the female snap lock and the male snap lock to the step.

1 20. The method as set forth in Claim 13 including the step of adhering at least one of
2 the male snap lock and the female snap locks to the riser.

1 21. A method for detachably attaching a rug to a step wherein the depth of the step is
2 less than the width of the rug, said method comprising the steps of:

3 a) engaging one of a hook fastener and a loop fastener secured to the rug with
4 another of a hook fastener and a loop fastener attached to the step; and
5 b) further engaging one of a hook fastener and a loop fastener secured to the rug
6 with another of a hook fastener and a loop fastener attached to the riser.

1 22. The method as set forth in Claim 21 including the step of adhering one of a hook
2 fastener and a loop fastener to the step.

1 23. The method as set forth in Claim 21 including the step of adhering one of a hook

2 fastener and a loop fastener to the riser.